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Shipping

Steamers.

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DIRECT ROUTE TO AUSTRALIA.
FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,
TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY
AND MELBOURNE.
(Taking through Cargo and Passengers to
ADELAIDE, all NEW ZEALAND
PORTS, FIJI AND NEW

CALEDONIA.)


The Steamship
"Nelson,"
Captain THOM, will be
despatched as above on
or about FRIDAY, the 14th July.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, June 30, 1882.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-
CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW
and Ports on the YANGTZE.)


The Co.'s Steamship
"Belleroophon,"
Capt. FREEMAN, will be



despatched on or about
the 15th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 8, 1882.


FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG,
VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship
"Lydia,"
Capt. PAULSEN, will be
despatched for London and Hamburg

A detailed black and white illustration of a three-masted sailing ship, the Lydia, shown from a side profile. The ship has three sails on each mast and a small cabin structure. It is depicted on a wavy line representing the sea.


For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
 Hongkong, July 6, 1882.

UNION LINE.
FOR YOKOHAMA.
The Steamship.


 "Yorkshire,"
Captain LYON, due on or
about the 12th Instant,
will have immediate despatch for the above
Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to


RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 6, 1882.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

 Steamship
"Sumatra"
will leave for the above
place on SATURDAY, 22nd July, at 4 p.m.
A. McIVER,
Superintendent

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, July 11, 1892. jy22

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL
 The Steamship

 Captain Duke, will be despatched as above on or about the 22nd Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.


Hongkong, July 5, 1882.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE S.S. "Mennuit."

Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, should sufficient inducement offer, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.

 Capt. MILLER, will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 26th July.
For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, June 20, 1882.

Sailing Vessels

FOR NEW YORK.
The 3/3 L.L.I. American Ship
"Grecian,"
DUNBAR, Master, will load here

For the above Port, and will
have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, June 28, 1882.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The American Ship
"Melrose."
FRENCH, Master, will load here
for the above Port and return

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, June 28, 1882.

FOR LONDON VIA HAVRE.
The S/S A.L.L. German Bark
"Jupiter,"
F. ULRICH, Master, will load
here for the above Ports, and
will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
 Hongkong, June 17, 1882.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO:
The 3/3 L.I.L. American Ship
"Lucy A. Nickels,"
NICKELS, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will
give quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, June 28, 1892.

INSURANCES.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. PAID-UP, £200,000.
PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company, the Undersigned are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates and usual Discounts.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent, M. B. M. S. S. Co.
Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) ... £420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE ... £230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND ... £290,553.05

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATIONS, 6th
April, 1882, ... £940,553.05

Directors:
H. De C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
J. H. PINCEVOSS, Esq., Wm. MEYERIN, Esq.,
A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq., G. H. WHELEHAN, Esq.,

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:
Messrs BARKING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

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68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 per cent for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the UNDERTAKING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 8, 1882.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL.—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000 " Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000 " Annual Income £250,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Poochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1888.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

Intimations.

FREDERIC ALGAR, COLONIAL-NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-SION AGENT.

11, Clarendon Lane, Lombard Street, LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with News-papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Papers, Correspondence, Letters, and any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Mr. Andrew Wind,
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135, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.

Is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overseas China Mail, and China Review.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum, Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lusitane Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wallington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGISLATED TABLE OF RATES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR DRIVERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Palanquin Boats.

Half hour, ... 10 cts. Hour, ... 20 cts. Three hours, ... 50 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00. Three Coolies, ... 0.85. Two Coolies, ... 0.70.

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.50. Three Coolies, ... 1.20. Two Coolies, ... 1.00.

TO VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$0.50. Three Coolies, ... 0.40. Two Coolies, ... 0.30.

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00. Three Coolies, ... 0.85. Two Coolies, ... 0.70.

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak) ... \$0.75 each Coolie. (12 hours) Gap, ... \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Brayers (each).

Hour, ... 10 cents. Half day, ... 35 cents. Day, ... 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 ... \$3.00. 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 ... 2.00. 3rd Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 ... 1.50. 4th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 ... 1.00. 5th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 ... 0.50.

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Day, ... 1.50. 3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Load, ... 1.00. 3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, Half Day, ... 50.

Sampans.

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, ... \$1.00. One Hour, ... 20. Half-an-Hour, ... 10.

After 6 P.M. ... 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

STREET COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

One Day, ... 88 cents. Half Day, ... 40. Three Hours, ... 12. One Hour, ... 5. Half Hour, ... 3.

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHING BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office, Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

JULY 12, 1882.

Stocks	No. of Shares	Value	Field-up	Reserve	Working Account	Last Dividend	Closing Quotations	Cash
H.K. and S'hai Bank	40,000	125	125	2,100,000	63,035.45	40	*120 = \$275	[p. sh.]
INSURANCES.								
Y.H. China Ins.	1,000	TL 2,000	TL 1,000	TL 252,600	TL 663,796.00	TL 75	TL 1225 ex div	
Yongtze Ins.	1,200	TL 350	TL 350	TL 500,488	TL 18,447.56	18	TL 750 p. sh.	
Union Ins. Soc.	500	2,500	500	384,607	437,688.58	1832.00	*1026	
China Traders' Insurance	600	\$1668.03	500	\$475,000	91,928.40	20	*1676	
C'von Ins. Office	1,000	250	50					
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,000	1,000	200	100,378	67.42	3	\$229 ex div.	
H.K. Fire Ins.	2,000	1,000	200	823,342	263,403.72	875	*985 p. sh.	
China Fire Ins.	4,000	500	100	493,632	144,638.91	18	*\$325	
STEAM COMPANIES.								
H.K. and S'hai Steamboat	8,000	100	75	135,000	18,008.00	5	*\$100	
MISCELLANEOUS.								
H.K. and S'hai Dock	10,000	125	125	\$147,563	3,180.53	4	*50 prom. = \$187 p. sh.	
Gas Co.	5,000	10	10	7,480				
H'kong Hotel	2,000	100	100					
China Sugar Co.	6,000	100	100		5,324.71		*\$102	
H'kong Ice Co.	1,250	100	100	6,250	1,860.51		*\$134	
H'kong Bakery	800	50	50		159.31		*\$60	
Luzon Sugar Co.	7,000	100	100				*\$120	
LOANS.								
Chi. Imp.	1874	6,276	100	all	8			
" "	1877	16,040	100	all	8			
" "	1878	3,899	100	all	8			
" "	1881	8,565	100	all	8			
Sugar Deben-ture, 1880.	600	500	all	8				
Rules of Interest.								
June 30 Dec 31								
Feb. 28 Aug. 31								
April & Oct.								
June 15 Dec. 15								
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* For half year ended 31st Dec. 1881. Report issued in October, above 1st interest. Report issued in October, above 1st interest. Report issued in October, above 1st interest.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, frobs, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two newspapers must not be folded together so as to make a single sheet.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 6 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers for Foreign Post Offices is limited to 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Japan, all foreign possessions in Asia, Europe, all Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, Hawaii, with all Danish, French, English, Portuguese, and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union. The chief countries not in the Union are the Australian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz. Post Cards, 3 cents each. Registration, 10 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents each. Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via India, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Lettina, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

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LOCAL POSTAGE.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusively of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.